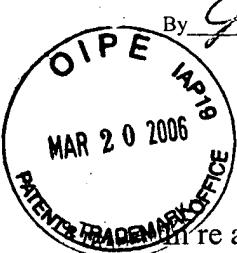


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Examiner: Roger L. Pang

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005. A petition for an extension of time to respond and a request for continued examination accompany this amendment. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.